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*Westminster, June 5.*

THIS Day, the Lords being met, a Message was sent to the Honourable House of Commons by the Honourable Sir Henry Bellenden, Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod, acquainting them, that, *The Lords, authorized by virtue of His Majesty's Commission, do desire the immediate Attendance of this Honourable House in the House of Peers, to hear the Commission read*; and the Commons being come thither, the said Commission, impowering the several Lords therein named, to declare and notify the Royal Assent to the Bill, intitled, *An Act for naturalizing Peter Michael Morin*, was read, and the Royal Assent to the said Bill was pronounced accordingly.

After which the Lord Chancellor said;

My Lords and Gentlemen,

*IT is His Majesty's Royal Will and Pleasure, That this Parliament be prorogued to Thursday the Eighth Day of August next, to be then here held; and, by Virtue of His Majesty's Commission for opening and holding the present Parliament, and of that now read, this Parliament is accordingly prorogued to Thursday the Eighth Day of August next.*

*Moscow, May 3.* Yesterday being the Birth-day of the Great Princess, who then entred into the 26th Year of her Age, the same was celebrated at Court; when the Pregnancy of her Imperial Highness being declared, she also received the Compliments of the Nobility and Foreign Ministers on that Occasion. Her Imperial Majesty has created the young Prince Czartorinsky, a Knight of the Order of St. Andrew. The Great Prince and Princess intend to set out for Petersbourg on the 16th Instant, and the Empress proposes to follow them on the 24th.

*Naples, May 7.* They continue to go on very successfully in enlisting Men in the several Provinces of this Kingdom for the six new Battallions of Foot; and 'tis imagined they will all be compleatly formed by the End of next Month. We hear from Palermo, that the Duke of Viefville, Viceroy of Sicily, who was so extremely ill as to be given over by his Physicians for several Days together, is now much better, and in a fair Way of Recovery.

*Venice, May 15.* Last Week a Fire broke out in the Monastery of St. Marguerita, which has almost reduced to Ashes that stately Edifice. They write from the Isle of Candia, that some Workmen have lately dug up, near Cannee, three hundred Gold Medals, struck in the Reign of Constantine the Great.

*Parma, May 15.* A few Days ago an Express arrived at Colorno from Madrid, as did another from Naples. These have occasioned the holding an extraordinary Council, and the Couriers have been re-dispatched for their respective Courts, but nothing of Consequence as yet transpires.

*Milan, May 15.* The Great Chancellor Count Christiani, and the Chevalier Mocenigo, are appointed our new Commissaries for settling the Limits of this Dutchy with those of the Republick of Venice; and they will accordingly set out forthwith to meet the Venetian Commissaries at Vaprio, upon the Borders of the Adda, where it is agreed the first Conferences shall be held.

*Vienna, May 18.* On Wednesday last their Imperial Majesties, accompanied by the Princess Charlotte of Lorrain, and attended by several of the Nobility, came from Schonbrun to this City. They alighted at the Palace of the late Prince Eugene of Savoy, which is now fitted up for the Mint, and were received by the President, whom they honoured with their Company at Dinner; after which they took a View of the Building, and having seen several new Pieces of Gold and Silver Coin struck, they returned in the Evening to Schonbrun.

*Gotha, May 20.* The Duke our Sovereign has declared, that for the Future he will give Audience twice a Week to such Persons as shall have any Proposals to make for improving the Manufactures, and extending the Commerce of his Subjects.

*Ratisbon, May 21.* The Courier, who was dispatched on the 11th Instant for Vienna, with the Resolution taken by the two principal Colleges of the Empire, to introduce the Prince of Tour

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Tour Taxis and the Prince of Schwartzbourg-Rudolſtadt in the College of Princes, returned here on Thurſday Night with the Emperor's Ratification of the ſaid Reſolution; ſo that the Introduction of the ſaid two Princes will be made forthwith, and 'tis ſaid that Count Papenheim, Hereditary Marſhal of the Empire, will ſoon be here to aſſiſt at the Ceremony.

*Nurembourg, May* 23. The Paſſengers in the Poſt Chariot, that travels between this City and Hailbrun, were a few Days ago robbed, near Furth, of about 8000 German Florins. The Weather continues ſo cold in this Country, notwithſtanding the Seaſon is ſo far advanced, that we have great Reaſon to apprehend our Harveſts will prove but very indifferent this Year.

*Prague, May* 24. Publick Prayers are put up in all the Churches of this City for the happy Delivery of her Imperial Majeſty our Sovereign. On the 17th Inſtant, in the Evening, a Fire broke out in that Quarter of this City inhabited by the Jews, which burnt till the 19th in the Morning; during which Time, 'tis computed, near 500 Houſes were conſumed, beſides 200 inhabited by Chriſtians. The Loſs ſuſtained by the Inhabitants on this melancholy Occaſion, in Goods and Merchandize, is very conſiderable; and 'tis thought about 20 Perſons periſhed in the Flames.

*Altena, May* 24. The Daniſh Troops who are to form a Camp in the Neighbourhood of Flenſbourg, are all in full March. Several German Princes propoſe going to ſee that Camp, amongſt whom are the Duke of Brunſwick Wolfembuttel and Prince Ferdinand his Brother, who have already obtained his Pruſſian Majeſty's Permiſſion for that Purpoſe.

*Hague, May* 30. The States of Holland and Weſtfrizeland are to aſſemble on Wedneſday next, for which Purpoſe the uſual Summonſes are already diſpatched to the different Cities and Towns of thoſe Provinces. The Prince of Brunſwick Bevern has taken the uſual Oaths, at an Aſſembly of their High Mightineſſes, in Quality of Major General of Foot.

Whitehall, June 1, 1754.

*Whereas it has been humbly repreſented to the King, That a Set of Corn Mills, in the Pariſh of Houghton, in the County of Huntingdon, belonging to Mr. John Jackſon, of Godmanchester, in the ſaid County, were ſet on Fire on the 13th of May laſt, between the Hours of Twelve at Night and One in the Morning, and were entirely conſumed; together with a large Quantity of Corn, and Flower, and all the Utenſils, and Furniture belonging to the ſaid Mills; and that there is very ſtrong Reaſon to ſuſpect the ſaid Mills were purpoſely ſet on Fire; His Majeſty, for the better diſcovering, and bringing to Juſtice, the Perſon or Perſons concerned in ſetting the ſaid Mills on Fire, is pleaſed to promiſe his moſt gracious Pardon to any one of them (except the Perſon who actually ſet Fire to the ſaid Mills) who ſhall diſcover his Accomplice or Accomplices in the ſaid Fact, ſo that he, ſhe, or they, may be apprehended and convicted thereof.*

HOLDERNESSE.

*And, as a further Encouragement, I do hereby promiſe a Reward of Fifty Pounds to any Perſon making ſuch Diſcovery as aforeſaid, (except the Perſon who actually ſet Fire to the ſaid Mills) to be paid, by me, upon the Conviction of one or more of the Offenders.*

John Jackſon.

Admiralty-Office, May 29, 1754.

*Whereas by an Act paſſed the laſt Seſſion of Parliament, Money was granted for paying a Bounty for the Year* 1754, *of two Shillings and Six-pence per Day to twenty Chaplains, and two Shillings per Day to twenty more Chaplains, who have ſerved longeſt on Board His Majeſty's Ships of War, provided it appears by the Books of the ſaid Ships, that they have been actually borne and muſtered thereon, for the Space of five Years, during the late Wars with France and Spain; and provided likewiſe, that ſuch Chaplains do not enjoy the Benefit of ſome Eccleſiaſtical Living or Preferment, from the Crown or otherwiſe, of the preſent annual Value of Fifty Pounds.*

*Theſe are to give Notice to all ſuch Chaplains, as are within the aforeſaid Deſcription, that they are, on or before the firſt Day of Auguſt next, to apply to the Commiſſioners of His Majeſty's Navy, at their Office in London, to be admitted to the ſaid Bounty; and at the ſame Time to deliver a Liſt of the Ships they have ſerved in, together with an Affidavit made before a proper Magiſtrate, that they do not enjoy the Benefit of ſome Eccleſiaſtical Living or Preferment, from the Crown or otherwiſe, of the preſent annual Value of Fifty Pounds, in order that Liſts may be made out for the Payment of the aforeſaid Bounty.*

J. Clevland.

General Poſt Office, March 2, 1754.

*Whereas the Poſt Boy, bringing the Kent Mail to this Office, upon Thurſday the 28th of February laſt, was, between the Hours of Eight and Nine of the Clock in the Evening, attacked and robbed, at a Place called Snipps Hill, about a Mile beyond Sittingborn by three Footpads, one of whom fired a Piſtol, ſeized the Horſe which carried the Mail, beat the ſaid Poſt Boy cruelly, and cut the Mail from the Horſe and carried it away.*

*Two of the Perſons who committed this Robbery are deſcribed as ſhort Men, dreſſed like Sailors; and the other a tall Man in a red Coat.*

*This is therefore to give Notice, That whoever ſhall apprehend and convict, the Perſons, or any of them who committed this Robbery, will be intitled to a Reward of* Two Hundred Pounds, *over and above the Reward given by Act of Parliament for apprehending of Highwaymen: Or if any Perſon or Perſons, whether Accomplice in the ſaid Robbery, or knowing thereof, do, or ſhall make Diſcovery, whereby any one, or more of the Perſons, who committed the ſame, may be apprehended and brought to Juſtice, ſuch Diſcoverer, or Diſcoverers will, upon Conviction of any one, or more, of the ſaid Robbers, be intitled to the ſame Reward of* Two Hundred Pounds, *and alſo have his Majeſty's moſt gracious Pardon.*

*By Command of the Poſt-Maſter-General,*

Geo. Shelvocke, *Secretary.*

*N. B. This Mail was afterwards found and brought ſafe to the Office.*

General Poſt-Office, April 13, 1754.

*Publick Notice is hereby given, That a Mail for Corunna, including the Letters to Oporto, will, for the Future, be made up, and forwarded, from this Office, every Tueſday; and that all ſuch Letters, for Oporto, as are intended to paſs by the Way of Lisbon, muſt be marked accordingly, otherwiſe they will, in Courſe, be forwarded by the Corunna Mail.*

*By Command of the Poſtmaſter-General,*

Geo. Shelvocke, *Secretary.*

Cuſtom Houſe, London, June 8, 1754.

*The Receiver General of his Majeſty's Cuſtoms gives Notice, That he will be ready on the 17th of June Inſtant, and the four following uſual Days of Payment, to pay all Out-Port Corn Debentures, which were preſented to the Commiſſioners between the 14th of December 1752 excluſive, and the 31ſt of the ſame Month inclusive, and which became due between the 14th of March 1753, and the 31ſt of the ſame Month, together with Intereſt thereon to the ſaid 17th of June, at 3 per Cent. per Annum, purſuant to an Act 26 Geo. II. and that Intereſt will ceaſe thereon from that Day.*

Eaſt India Houſe, June 7, 1754.

*The Court of Directors of the United Company of Merchants of England trading to the Eaſt Indies do hereby give Notice,*

*That a Quarterly General Court of the ſaid Company will be held at their Houſe in Leadenhall Street, on Wedneſday the 19th Day of this Inſtant June, at Eleven of the Clock in the Forenoon.*

*That the Transfer Books of the ſaid Company's Stock will be ſhut on Thurſday the 20th Day of ſaid June, at Two of the Clock, and opened again on Thurſday the 18th Day of July next.*

*That the Dividend Warrants on the ſaid Stock, due the 5th Day of July next, will be ready to be delivered on Tueſday the 6th Day of Auguſt following.*

South Sea Houſe, London, June 7, 1754.

*The Court of Directors of the South Sea Company give Notice, That the Transfer Books of New South Sea Annuities,* First Subſcription, *will be ſhut on Tueſday the 25th Inſtant, at Two o'Clock, and opened again on Tueſday the 30th of July next.*

*That the Transfer Books of New South Sea Annuities,* Second Subſcription, *will be ſhut on Wedneſday the 26th Inſtant, at Two o'Clock, and opened again on Wedneſday the 31ſt of July next.*

*That the Transfer Books of the* 3 per Cent. Annuities 1751, *will be ſhut on Thurſday the 27th Inſtant, at Two o'Clock, and opened again on Monday the 22d of July next.*

*That the Transfer Books of the* Capital Stock *will be ſhut on Monday the 1ſt of July next, at Two of the Clock, and opened again on Monday the 12th of Auguſt following.*

*That the Warrants for the Half Year's Intereſt due on the 5th of July next, on the New South Sea Annuities, Firſt and Second Subſcriptions, will be paid on Friday the 9th of Auguſt following.*

*And that the Warrants for the Half Year's Dividend on the Capital Stock, alſo due on the 5th of July next, will be paid on Wedneſday the 14th of Auguſt following, on which Day of Payment the New Annuity Transfer Books, Second Subſcription, will be ſhut.*

Royal Hoſpital for Seamen at Greenwich, June 8, 1754.

*The Directors of the ſaid Hoſpital hereby give Notice, That ſuch Perſons who are willing to purchaſe the Dues of Lead Ore raiſed, and to be raiſed in the Derwentwater Eſtate, from Michaelmas laſt to Michaelmas next, may deliver their Propoſals, ſealed up, to the Directors at Salter's Hall, on Wedneſday the 26th Inſtant, at Eleven in the Forenoon; and in the mean Time by applying to Mr. Richard Horne, at the Navy Office, London, or to Meſſrs. Walton and Boag, at Ravenſworth Caſtle near Durham, they may be inform'd of all further Particulars relating thereto.*

Royal Exchange Aſſurance Office, May 31, 1754.

*The Court of Directors of the Royal Exchange Aſſurance Company do hereby give Notice, that their Transfer Books will be ſhut from Thurſday the 20th Day of June, to Tueſday the 23d of July next*

*And that a General Court of the ſaid Company will be held at their Office on the Royal Exchange, on Wedneſday the 26th Day of June next, at Eleven in the Forenoon, to conſider of a Dividend.*

Merchant Seamens Office, Royal Exchange.

*A Quarterly General Court of the Preſident and Governors for the Relief and Support of Sick, Maimed, and Diſabled Seamen, and of the Widows and Children of ſuch as ſhall be Killed, Slain, or Drowned in the Merchants Service, will be held at this Office on Wedneſday the 19th Day of June Inſtant, at Eleven o'Clock, for the Election of a Preſident and Committee for the Year enſuing, and other Affairs.*

*By Order of the Preſident and Committee,*

Dan. Campbell, *Secretary.*

Equivalent Houſe, June 5, 1754.

*The Court of Directors of the Equivalent Company give Notice, That the Transfer Books of the ſaid Company will be ſhut on Wedneſday the 19th of this Inſtant June, and continue ſo till Wedneſday the 10th of July next, in order to ſettle the Dividend of Two per Cent. due the 5th of July next; and that the Warrants for the ſaid Dividend will be ready to be delivered out and paid on Wedneſday the ſaid 10th of July next, and afterwards every Wedneſday, from Eleven in the Forenoon to One in the Afternoon, at the Equivalent Houſe in Freeman's Court, Cornhill, London, and at their Office in Edinburgh.*

James Mathias, *Secretary.*

River Dee Office, May 17, 1754.

*The Committee of the Company of Proprietors of the Undertaking for Recovering and Preſerving the Navigation of the River D E E, do hereby give Notice, that they will, on Thurſday the 20th of June next, at Eleven of the Clock in the Forenoon, proceed to ſell by Auction, at their Office in White Hart Court, Lombard-ſtreet, to the beſt Purchaſer or Purchaſers who ſhall bid for the ſame, ſo much of the Stock or Stocks of the Perſon or Perſons who have made Default in paying the Call of 2 l. per Cent. purſuant to the Minutes of the General Court, held on the 15th of January 1752; and alſo of the further Call of 8 l. 10 s. per Cent. purſuant to the Minutes of the General Court held on the 21ſt of June 1753, as will ſatisfy and pay the Sums due from the Defaulters to the ſaid Calls.*

*By Order of the Committee,*

Thomas Lane, *Secretary.*

*N. B. Further Particulars may be had of the Company's Secretary at their ſaid Office.*

June 3, 1754.

*Theſe are to give Notice, That a General Meeting of the Truſtees for the River L E E, will be held by Adjournment at the Bull Inn at Hoddeſdon in Hertfordſhire, on Monday the 24th Day of this Inſtant June, at Ten in the Forenoon.*

Boſ. Toller, *Clerk to the Truſtees.*

*Adver-*